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## Commanding changes

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■ *DOD is changing training*  
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■ *Memorial-fund contributions continue.* Visit <http://www.af.mil/stories/story.asp?storyID=123005406>



■ *Powell: 'World Must Come Together to Defeat Terrorism'.* Visit [http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Aug2003/n08072003\\_200308072.html](http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Aug2003/n08072003_200308072.html)

#### Of Note

**Guest DJ:** Senior Master Sgt. Mark Johnson, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**AFN TV News:** Now airs Monday-Friday at 6:30 and 10 p.m.

### USAFE commander, chief 'hooked up' for years

By Gen. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong  
Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe

My most important message — Chief Master Sgt. Gary Coleman and I are honored to have this opportunity to serve with the men and women of USAFE and AIRNORTH.

Gary and I have been hooked-up for years — we picked each other, so this is about mutual respect. I trust his judgment and rely on his vision.

We are fortunate to have him as our Command Chief. We speak your language — Air Force. You'll be hearing from both of us, and we'll be listening to you to make sure we're all on the same frequency.



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I just returned from a visit to Iraq and Afghanistan and saw firsthand the great job that our airmen are doing — we truly are the most respected air and



General Foglesong and Chief Coleman. (Courtesy photo)

space force in the world.

I had the privilege of spending some time at Bagram with the Warthogs from Spangdahlem and can attest to the hard work they're doing so far from home — USAFE doing what it does best,

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### BDUtiful new duds



Second Lt. Arcelia Miller of the Air Force's special security office stands post at an entry control point at Andrews AFB, Md., wearing the Air Force test utility uniform. For more, see Page 4. (Photo by Master Sgt. Jim Varhegy)

## General: AF leads EUCOM changes

by Tech. Sgt. David A. Jablonski  
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON -- U.S. European Command's deputy commander wants the command to become a more flexible, expeditionary-based fighting force for the 21st century.

Key issues within the plan that will affect airmen include securing better training areas, airspace for fighter training and new forward locations for refueling. Other initiatives center on force structure issues affecting Army, Navy and Marine forces.

According to Air Force

Gen. Charles F. Wald, this transformation effort has taken shape over the last few years based on the changing threats and new challenges posed by the global war on terrorism. Although the transformation could mean significant changes for sister services, the Air Force has already set the stage through previous reductions in that theater.

As part of the Department of Defense's overall effort to transform itself, EUCOM is looking at ways to transform and shape its forces and infrastructure to

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## AFN to delay Atlantic shows

American Forces Network Lajes will attempt to return to



delayed programming Monday at 12:01 a.m on AFN Atlantic, Channel 8/37.

If successful, the change means viewers will catch their favorite programs two hours later than currently aired, according to Senior Master Sgt. Jesse Hall, Det. 6, Air Force News Agency chief.

The change follows AFN's successful off-air testing of its new 'virtual recorder' system. The system allows the station to air primetime programs in traditional primetime hours. Without the system, programs for more mature audiences often air in the late afternoon or early evening.

AFN will switch back to live programming at midnight on Fridays to allow for earlier viewing of sports events that can often run late into the night if live.

# Chief of staff! 69 e

## Crossroads staff

Sixty-six senior airmen here learned they earned a promotion to staff sergeant Wednesday while three others picked up promotions under a supplemental selection process.

Better than 59 percent of those eligible for promotion here earned a stripe, according to officials in the military personnel flight. More than 27,000 were eligible for promotion throughout the Air Force. Almost 50 percent of those, 13,651, earned a stripe, according to personnel officials.

The following senior airman earned a promotion:

Brenda Y. **Aguirre**, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron; James B. **Ahern**, 65th Operations Support Squadron; Craig J. **Allarding**, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; Ruben S. **Ayala**, 65th CES;

Zachariah **Bagley**, 729th Air Mobility Squadron; Gary L. **Becker Jr.**, 65th LRS; Ian V. **Bobnes**, 65th Communications Squadron; Caroline J. **Bossert**, 65th CS; Joseph L. **Bright**, 729th AMS; Richard M. **Brown**, 729th AMS

Shawn O. **Casey**, 65th CES; Shaka A. **Charles**, 65th LRS; Autumn P. **Counts**; 65th Security Forces Squadron; Bryson D. **Cox**, 65th CES;

Amy M. **Dare**, 65th CES; Christopher **Davis**, 65th OSS; Nicholas O. **Davis**, 65th CES; Erwan **De Quillien**, 729th AMS; Daniel



Puhalovic earned a stripe Wednesday. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Olenda Kleffner)

A. **Dekowski**, 65th LRS; Jason M. **Despain**, 65th CS; Amanda M. **Downey**, 729th AMS;

Valerie L. **Eastwood**, 65th LRS; Derrick J. **Edmunds**, 65th SFS; Myria J. **Edwards**, 65th OSS; Samuel J. **Edwards**, 729th AMS;

Eric **Figuerola**, 729th AMS; Adrienne R. **Ford**, 65th LRS

Kathleen **Hammerer**, 65th Medical Operations Squadron; Javier A. **Harvey**, 729th AMS; Michael L. **Heider**, 65th LRS;

Jonathan K. **Hollis**, 65th MDOS; Mindy **Hwang**, 65th SFS;

Lawrance L. **Lasker**, 65th LRS; Derek Z.



## Around the Blue

News & Notes from Around the DOD and Air Force



## Deserted Fox

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM -- A search team discovers a MiG-25 Foxbat buried beneath the sands in Iraq. Several MiG-25 interceptors and Su-25 ground attack jets have been found buried at Al-Taqqadum air field west of Baghdad. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. T. Collins)

## Patrols 'more focused'

Improvements in the security situation in Iraq have allowed local commanders to become more focused and more sophisticated in their actions against the remnants of the former regime, Pentagon officials said today.

Air Force Lt. Gen. Norton Schwartz, the Joint Staff operations director, and Pentagon spokesman Larry Di Rita expressed condolences to the families of two 1st Armored Division soldiers killed in a firefight in Baghdad and the



# earn promotions

Lefler, 729th AMS; Seth R. Little, 65th OSS; Jose A. Lopez, 65th CS;

Daniel B. Magas, 65th SFS; Jesse E. Magoon, 729th AMS; Anthony L. Mayo, 65th LRS; Crystal D. Mays, 65th Comptroller Flight; Brent Mecklenburg, 729th AMS; Jackie Mendenhall, 65th SFS; Martha Mitchell, 729th AMS

Joseph J. Nix, 65th CES;

Eric S. Parker, 729th AMS; Shakeisha Perkins, 65th CS; Derrick K. Pope, 65th CS; Sean M. Puhalic, 65th CS;

Elmer A. Ramelb, 729th AMS; Jason A. Reil, 65th CES; Timothy S. Royer, 65th CES;

Robert L. Sammeli, 729th AMS; George L. Shull II, 65th CS; James B. Smith, 729th AMS; Robert V. Strauss, 65th CS; Branden W. Streett, 729th AMS;

Christopher Wagoner, 65th OSS; Nathan A. Wall, 65th MDOS; Nicole S. Walston, 65th LRS; James F. Wei, 65th SFS; Matthew T. Whitaker, 65th Services Squadron; Richard E. Williams, 65th CES; Telina K. Williams, 65th MDOS; Kirk W. Withycombe, 65th LRS; Adam L. Wytttenbach, 65th SFS; and

Bruce A. Young, 65th SFS

In addition to the 64 staff sergeant selections, two people earned promotion to technical sergeant and one to master sergeant on supplemental boards.

The two people selected for promotion to technical sergeant are:

Daniel G. Knipfer, 65th CS; and Malissa G. Torres, 65th Air Base Wing.

Promoted to master sergeant was Richard K. Pegg, 65th OSS.

People who tested are expected to receive their score notices by the end of August, officials said. Score notices allow airmen to see how their Promotion Fitness Examination and Specialty Knowledge Test scores rank against those they are directly competing with for promotion within their Air Force specialty code. Individuals can also get an electronic copy of their score notice, available after 7 p.m. CDT on Aug. 15 by clicking on 'vMPF' at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/>.

The average score for those selected was 265 points, with the following averages:

- 130.81 points for enlisted performance reports.

- 53.29 for Promotion Fitness Exam.

- 53.54 for Specialty Knowledge Test.

- 15.52 for time in grade.

- 10.60 for time in service.

- 0.62 for decorations.

The average selectee has 1.62 years time in grade and 4.25 years in service. Those selected will be promoted to staff sergeant from September to August 2004.

*(Promotion list provided by the military personnel flight.)*



The Thunderbirds. (Courtesy Photo)

## 3 of T-Birds team visit Aug. 19-21

Three Members from the Air Force's aerial demonstration team, the Thunderbirds, will visit Lajes Aug. 19-21.

As part of the Air Force services "Extreme Summer" Tour and celebrating their 50th Anniversary, the team members will visit 50 bases before the end of summer.

The team members will make appearances through out the day Wednesday. People here can meet the them at the dining facility at 1 p.m., the youth center at 1:45 p.m. and the library at 4 p.m.

The three team members are a public affairs journeyman, an aircraft avionics specialist and an aircraft maintenance supervisor.

Iraqi policemen killed in a terrorist bombing of the Jordanian embassy.

"I think it is interesting that this clearly was an action targeted at innocents," Schwartz said of the car bombing that killed 11. "We have ... the presence of terrorists in Iraq, along with Baathists and foreign fighters and so on."

### Program lauded

The Air Force's Suicide Prevention Program has been hailed as a "model program" in a landmark report released by the president's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health.

The 113-page report, titled "Achieving the Promise: Transforming Mental Health Care

in America," cites an "urgent need for action on suicide prevention" and termed the need for suicide prevention a "significant public health problem."

The report states that the Air Force's suicide prevention program "can be transferred to any community that has identified leaders and organization, especially other military services, large corporations, police forces, firefighters, schools and universities."



### 'Bright Star' nixed

Department of Defense of-

officials announced the United States will not participate in this year's Bright Star exercise scheduled for September.

The decision was made in view of continued operations in the global war on terrorism in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere by the United States and other nations, said officials. The Bright Star exercise will not be held this year.

### Reserve changes

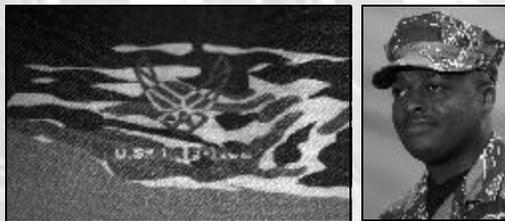
Starting Oct. 1, Air Force Reserve Command will implement a comprehensive, service-commitment directive for certain kinds of training, education and promotions.

"The Reserve Service Commitment policy accomplishes two goals," said Lt. Gen. James

E. Sherrard III, AFRC commander. "First, the RSC ensures a fair and equitable return to the Air Force Reserve and the American taxpayers. Second, it communicates to our members the period of obligated service they must complete before becoming eligible to separate, transfer or retire from the Selected Reserve."

The policy affects reservists in the Selected Reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve's Health Professions Scholarship Program and the IRR's Financial Assistance Program. The RSC includes unit program reservists, individual mobilization augmentees and members of the active Guard and Reserve.

## The New BDU: What you need to know



Top: Airman 1st Class Jonathan Besko (left) and Senior Airman Brandi Wyatt, both with the 11th Communication Squadron at Bolling AFB, D.C., try out the Air Force test utility uniform in a computer server room; Above Left: The Air Force logo is interspersed throughout the new Air Force test utility uniform; Above Right: Staff Sgt. Daryl Alford dons the test Air Force utility uniform, including a new hat, in the Pentagon's courtyard. (Photos by Master Sgt. Jim Varhegy)

### More about the test uniform

- According to Air Force officials, the blue, gray and green tiger-stripe camouflage ensemble includes many new features intended to "increase functionality while providing a distinctive look for the 21st century airmen."
  - Three hundred uniforms will undergo wear testing from January to July at Andrews AFB, Md.; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Hurlburt Field, Fla.; Langley AFB, Va.; Luke AFB, Ariz.; McChord AFB, Wash.; Ramstein AB, Germany; Robins AFB, Ga.; Vandenberg AFB, Calif.; and Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
  - Data collection and analysis, and any potential adjustments, will occur from August through October 2004. A final decision on the uniform is expected in December 2004. If approved, production could begin as soon as 2005, with a phase-in date to be determined.
  - The test uniform includes an optional Henley-style T-shirt.
  - The uniforms will undergo wear-testing beginning in January.
  - Unlike the current BDU, the new version comes in men's and women's cuts.
  - Officials are also considering maintenance-free boots and alternative T-shirts.
- (Information from Air Force Print News. For more, see "Air Force unveils new uniform plan" on Air Force link at <http://www.af.mil/stories/story.asp?storyID=123005370>)

## 'An extreme honor'

### New USAFE commander former AF vice chief of staff; asst. to JCS chair

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany -- Calling it an extreme honor, U.S. Air Forces in Europe's newest commander accepted responsibility for the command's people and assets during a ceremony here Aug. 12.



Gen. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong, who accepted the command guidon from Gen. John P. Jumper, Air Force chief of staff, now leads USAFE with its more than 32,000 active-duty, reserve and civilian members.

After assuming command, Foglesong began speaking to the audience with fully outstretched arms and a resounding "Yeah!" He also thanked several individuals, to include Jumper, Gen. James L. Jones, U.S. European Command commander, and Gen. Sir Jack Deverell, Commander-in-chief Allied Forces North Europe, as well local community, state and federal workers in addition to the men and women of USAFE for this opportunity.

"An incredible legacy of accomplishments that NATO has achieved over the last five decades ... (they) protected the security of Western Europe," Foglesong said. "I'm struck today, by what I think

is a time of transformation for AIRNORTH and USAFE - moving forward from static to expeditionary operations.

"Our challenge is to remain relevant as we reshape and navigate through the future," Foglesong continued. "Our master arm switch will always be in the "arm" or "simulate" position - it will never be off. If we have to fight or respond, we'll be ready.

"The last guy who speaks at a change of command wins the grand prize," said Foglesong, sharing his joy. "What a great day to be Doc and Mary Foglesong."

The 31-year Air Force veteran with more than 4,000 flying hours, primarily in fighter and trainer aircraft, also assumes command of Allied Air Forces Northern Europe; as well as Air Force Component, U.S. European Command. USAFE and AIRNORTH are both headquartered at Ramstein.

USAFE's mission is to plan, conduct and coordinate offensive and defensive air operations based on tasks assigned by the U.S. EUCOM commander. The command's diverse responsibilities also include in-theater airlift and air refueling operations, and encompass 23 million square miles, from Greenland to Russia and Norway to Africa.

### New chaplain

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Michael Coggins is the new installation staff chaplain for Lajes Field. He has been in the Air Force for 18 years (and previously served in the Army) and came from Travis AFB, Calif. Coggins offers the gospel service on noon, Sundays. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)



# COMMENTARY

## Former USAFE command chief bids farewell

by Chief Master Sgt. Vickie C. Mauldin

As I bid a fond farewell to the great men and women of USAFE, I want you to know the last three and a half years have absolutely been the best of my career. I've worked for one of the finest officers our Air Force has known, been supported by an incredible command chief master sergeant team, and have been blessed to work for the most heroic men and women anywhere in our Air Force ... you! As I leave Europe to become the command chief master sergeant for Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, I want each of you to know how much of an impact you have made on my life.

I once saw a commercial from a national video rental company encouraging you to go to their store and rent yourself a "hero" for the evening. I felt sad for the makers of this commercial, because they did not have a clue about heroes. If they knew each of you and your families as I have come to know you in these last few years, they would understand I've seen the faces of heroes all around this command every single day.

I've seen a maintainer drive to a base

four hours away to pick up a part that otherwise wouldn't have made it in time to generate required sorties. I've seen civil engineers work long, hard hours to give our warriors a place to sleep where no accommodations existed.

I've seen young children and old men cry as they said thanks to those in uniform for saving them from a cruel dictator bent on eliminating them simply because they were different. I've seen our civilian work force deploy right alongside our military members in the most austere of locations.

I've seen young airmen who took so much pride in their uniform that it put all of us old timers to shame. I've seen tears of joy and sadness on the faces of our families as they welcomed home or said goodbye to their loved ones.

I've seen the seamless integration of our Air National Guard and Reserve team members as they gladly helped accomplish the Air Force mission while



Mauldin

they took cuts in pay and lost businesses back home. I've seen the determination on the faces of our security forces as they stood watch 12 hours on a solitary post to keep our families and us safe from harm.

I could easily go on and on. The point is that heroes are not just in movies. Heroes are people who do the right thing for the right reasons. Heroes give each and every task their absolute best and display passion in all they do. Heroes want to be a part of something bigger than them. Heroes make huge personal sacrifices for a mission, a cause. No, I don't need to rent a video to see a hero; all I have to do is come to work.

To the heroes of USAFE, you are simply the best! Thank you for making this command and our Air Force the most respected flying and fighting force in the world. You are extraordinary people making extraordinary contributions. It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve you as your command chief master sergeant, and I will be forever grateful that for a short time I wore the USAFE patch.

Denny and I wish each of you and your families all the best that life can bring ... you are our heroes!

## Living 50 yards from vulgarity

Maj. Lance Carmack  
U.S. Forces Azores

What do playing soccer, decorating cars, singing, cheering, shouting obscenities, making vulgar gestures, loud music, urinating in public, throwing beer bottles, fighting and driving drunk all have in common? They all occur after people drink too much. How do I know? I live 50 yards from the club and my family and I see these things happen 2-3 nights per week.

Some people ask, "Aren't those folks just letting off steam?" Sure, and most of the time they're enjoying themselves. Some, returning from the desert, might really deserve a beer. But people don't seem to realize the downside to drinking too much. People lose control of themselves. One night I saw two guys chasing down a third and fighting with him. At first I felt



sorry for the "victim" but he finally fought his attackers and ran off into the night. The next day a friend from the hospital said they had treated a person for a gash on his scalp. I later found out the real story was quite different than I thought. You see the "victim" was injured in a fight inside the club and then ran outside. The guys chasing him down were his friends, trying to subdue him and get him to a hospital for care. He was so drunk he was fighting the

friends who were trying to help. According to the emergency room guys, although he was too drunk to remember what happened, he'd have a large scar to prove he was there.

What about all the other stuff? The beer bottle throwing concerns me, especially when you consider we have airmen who work all hours on the flight line and use the path on the hill below the club to get to and from the dorms. They're walking in the path of thrown bottles. I don't think anyone has been hit - yet.

What about the shouted obscenities, the urinating and the vulgar gestures? I'm grown up and I've seen it before, but wouldn't you be embarrassed trying to explain to your children what's going on? These are the things my daughters see when they look out their windows at night after being woken up.

My biggest concern is the driving. If you're not in control of yourself outside the car, you certainly aren't when you're in the car. Out of the 40 or so cars parked outside the club, only a couple are left when I wake up the next morning. Those are the smart people who caught rides with friends, hopefully with a designated driver. But I can only wonder how drunk the other 38 drivers were when they left.

The types of things going on have the potential to ruin careers and even lives. But why do we have to remind people of that? Adults shouldn't have to be threatened in order to remind them to be safe and to drink in moderation. I've come to the conclusion that the military and drinking are like wine and beer: they don't mix well. I pray the day comes soon that people realize how dangerous it is to drink to excess.

# OUR STORIES

## He's got the beat

*Pa. Guardsman revives man following heart attack*

by Senior  
Airman  
Jason Ostrich  
Air Force Print  
News

HARRISBURG, Pa. -- To just go in, vote and get back to work seemed like a reasonable expectation for Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Parsons, ground safety supervisor for the Air National Guard's 193rd Special Operations Wing here.

But on his way from his job at the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections to a lunchtime union-ratification meeting, he had no idea what chaos and uncertainty awaited him.

About 50 state employees gathered in the meeting hall to hear the options and cast their votes. Ten minutes into the presentation, Parsons heard a thump, followed by an isolated commotion and someone in the crowd mumbling, "He quit breathing."

Parsons immediately let his instincts and training take over.

After urging bystanders to call for help, Parsons found an unconscious man with no heartbeat. Jackie L. Becker had fallen to the floor, suffering from an apparent heart attack.

Though panicked bystanders strongly urged Parsons to await paramedics, he knew there was little



Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Parsons demonstrates CPR on a resuscitation mannequin. He used his self-aid and buddy-care training to give CPR to a man who had suffered an apparent heart attack. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. David S. Hawkins)

time to waste. He began CPR with the help of Joan Barkley, a nurse and Pennsylvania state employee attending the meeting.

"Everything just shut off around me, and I knew there was only one thing to do and that was to get his heart started," said Parsons, who learned CPR through the Air Force and the department of corrections.

"I would want someone to do it for me -- now! I just pictured myself laying there and thought, 'If that was

me laying there, what would I want someone to do?' " he said.

Parsons performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, while Barkley did chest compressions. The duo was able to restart Becker's heart and breathing three times in about 10 minutes. Paramedics arrived and took him to Harrisburg Hospital.

"Brain cells start to die in four to six minutes without resuscitation, so the sooner you start care the better chance you have of surviving," said Senior Airman Hali Jo Confer of the 193rd SOW medical readiness and mobility section. "The likelihood of life after 10 minutes is slight at best."

Ultimately, Becker underwent critical surgery to insert a pacemaker. He is recovering at home.

"I am very happy to be here," said Becker, who remembers little of the day's events.

"I'm just thankful

(Parsons) was there to help me."

"People need to be involved, care about others, volunteer and step up and be counted (on) when people need you," said Parsons, who credits Air Force leadership school and principles for helping him rise to the occasion.

"Everyone should learn CPR," he said. "It's not just a course; it's a matter of life and death."

(Ostrich is assigned to the 193rd Special Operations Wing.)

# Everyday Hero

## Helio Moniz Costa 65th Comptroller Flight

**Duty Title:** Civilian pay technician supervisor

**Time here:** 50 years

**Time working for the Air Force:** 50 years

**I'm from:** Terceira Island Azores Portugal

**Spouse/children:** wife Maria Lorena, children Cristina Alexandra and Xenia Lorena

**The best part of my job:** is dealing with the customers

**Hobbies:** Fishing, swimming and fixing things

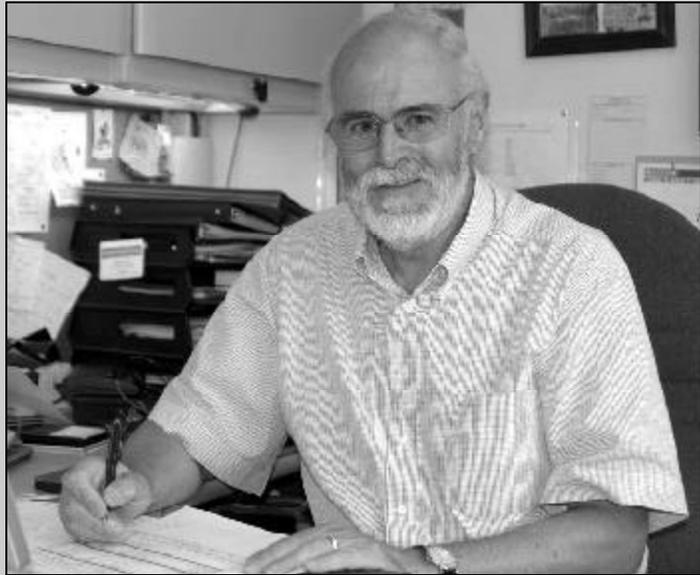
**One word to describe me:** Happy

**Life goal:** To travel all over Europe

**No one knows I'm:** very shy

**Favorite food:** Cavaco

*(Photo by Staff Sgt. Olenda Kleffner)*



### EUCOM, from Page 1

meet the needs of a changing region and the emerging interests and challenges of the 21st century. EUCOM's vision to transform will increase its flexibility, agility and efficiency throughout its 93-country area of responsibility, Wald said.

Expeditionary basing and reducing infrastructure will allow the Air Force to be more flexible, effective and efficient, Wald said.

Crucial to this transformation is the ability to continue meeting potential conventional threats while developing the capability to meet the newer threats posed by global terrorism.

Although EUCOM's transformation is a recent endeavor, Wald said the Air Force led the way for change more than a decade ago.

"By 1989 the Air Force was largely done with its transition," Wald said. "This is not a

new thing for us. Back then we had 12 wing equivalents in EUCOM. Now we're down to two and a half."

Wald said the end of the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact, symbolized by the fall of the Berlin Wall, served as the impetus for change in the Air Forces in Europe. EUCOM now seeks opportunities to train and operate outside Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom, he said.

"What we're doing now is not a new thing, but a manifestation of events that occurred about 14 years ago," Wald said. "With end of Warsaw Pact, the threat to Europe changed."

Since most of the major changes are behind, all that is left for bluesuiters in EUCOM is the fine-tuning.

"It's now beneficial to find better environments for flying training," Wald said. "Western European countries became more economically sound and prosperous and as a result,

commercial air traffic increased tremendously. So, from a fighter-training standpoint, we now need different airspace."

The general said that new training space might be over the Black Sea, in Bulgaria, Romania or similar places.

"It's also a matter of fine tuning and developing forward operating locations that can provide better capability to move further distances," Wald said. "Forward locations with refueling capability are important."

From an airlift perspective, the general repeated that the Air Force is already there.

"Ramstein (Air Base, Germany) was critical to the success of the Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom missions," he said. "A lot of airlift aircraft landed at Ramstein. (Ramstein) has significant infrastructure, and we have a great relationship with the Germans. It makes a lot of

sense to keep places like Ramstein and Spangdahlem (AB, Germany) and Moron (AB), Spain, open because they have large ramps that can handle large numbers of aircraft."

With the remaining services now dealing with the same reductions faced earlier by the Air Force in Europe, the general pledged to keep military families in mind during possible troop restructuring.

"We must keep up quality of life during this change," Wald said. "It will be a challenge because we must consider the military members and their families," he said. "About 84 percent of our people are in the United Kingdom, Germany and Italy. Some will stay, some will go back to the United States, and a small number will go east."

Wald said this transformation could take up to 10 years to fully implement, but may begin slowly in a matter of months.

### CHANGES, from Page 1

fighting our wars!

As we continue to fight the Global War on Terrorism and posture for the challenges ahead, we will stay true to our expeditionary roots and legacy of innovation. We have the trust, respect and support of the American people like never before — it's our job to keep it!

From my previous seat in the Pentagon, it was obvious that USAFE was well organized and well led. Our specific

vision, mission and goals are coming soon, but we'll keep moving in the same direction. We intend to build on your great record of success.

We recognize that nothing gets done without the whole team pitching in. Our USAFE team includes our airmen, civilian workforce and especially our families whose love and support are essential — we won't take your sacrifice for granted! We'll be counting on you.

My motto for the past 30 years has been "Bring Your Courage." You'll hear

me say it a lot because physical and moral courage are so vital to what we do. Courage is the single trait that counts the most — it's what makes all the others possible. And if there's ever a command that "brings its courage," it's USAFE!

Gary and I look forward to flying and working with you in the days ahead. Stop us and say "hello" as we taxi around the command. We're excited to join you and ready to press ahead.

# TV GUIDE

**Today**  
**12:00 PM**  
 38- Alias: A Free Agent  
 39- Iron Chef (Yr. 1): Watari Crab  
**1:00 PM**  
 36- Headline News  
 37- Madeline: Madeline's Halloween  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Austin City Limits: Brad Paisley/Sara Evans  
**1:22 PM**  
 38- Pacific Report  
**1:30 PM**  
 36- Channel One  
 37- Weekenders: Shoes Of Destiny  
 38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
**1:45 PM**  
 36- World News This Morning  
**2:00 PM**  
 36- The Early Show  
 37- Powerpuff Girls: Insect Inside/Powerpuff Bluff  
 39- The Entertainers  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
**2:30 PM**  
 37- The Proud Family: Strike  
 38- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 40- NFL 2night  
**3:00 PM**  
 37- Jeopardy!  
 39- Rugrats: Driving Miss Angelica/Susie Vs. Angelica  
 40- Sportscenter  
**3:30 PM**  
 37- Headline News  
 38- Access Hollywood  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: Mermaid Man And Barnacle Boy 4/Doing Time  
**4:00 PM**  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- ESPN News  
 38- For The Boys  
 39- The Simpsons: Life On The Fast Lane  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
**4:30 PM**  
 37- Headline News  
 39- Home Improvement: Bubble Bubble Toil And Trouble  
 40- ESPN News  
**5:00 PM**  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- King Of The Hill: The Fat And The Furious  
 39- The Dead Zone: Here There Be Monsters  
 40- PGA Tour - The 85th PGA Championship: Second Round  
**5:30 PM**  
 37- Malcolm In The Middle  
**6:00 PM**  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- Last Comic Standing  
 39- Crocodile Hunter: Big Croc Diaries  
**6:30 PM**  
 38- Passenger 57  
**7:00 PM**  
 36- Studio B With Shepard Smith  
 37- Alias: A Free Agent  
 39- Emergency Vets  
**7:30 PM**  
 39- Wild On The Set: All Creatures Great And Small  
**8:00 PM**  
 36- Inside Politics  
 37- Headline News  
 38- Today  
 39- Iron Chef (Yr. 1): Watari Crab  
**8:30 PM**  
 36- Headline News  
 37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
**9:00 PM**  
 36- Primetime  
 39- Austin City Limits: Brad Paisley/Sara Evans  
**9:30 PM**  
 37- The Late Show With David Letterman  
**10:00 PM**  
 36- Headline News  
 38- Clifford The Big Red Dog  
 39- The Entertainers  
**10:30 PM**  
 36- NBC Nightly News  
 37- Access Hollywood  
 38- Dora: The Explorer: Egg Hunt  
**11:00 PM**  
 36- ABC World News Tonight  
 37- For The Boys  
 38- The Wild Thornberrys: Have Yourself A Thornberry Little Christmas

39- The View  
 40- MLB - Teams TBD  
**11:30 PM**  
 36- CBS Evening News  
 38- The Adventures Of Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius: Professor Calamitous I Presume/Journey To Center Of Carl  
 11:59 Pm  
 38- NFL - Packers @ Browns

**Saturday**  
**12:00 AM**  
 36- The Newshour  
 38- Pokemon: Johto League Champions  
 39- A Baby Story: Baby Szekely  
**12:30 AM**  
 38- Even Stevens: Gutter Queen  
 39- B. Smith With Style  
**1:00 AM**  
 36- Hannity & Colmes  
 39- Trading Spaces  
**1:30 AM**  
 37- Passenger 57  
**2:00 AM**  
 36- The News With Brian Williams  
 39- American Juniors  
 40- MLB - Teams TBD  
**3:00 AM**  
 36- Bet Nightly News  
 37- Headline News  
 39- Everwood: My Funny Valentine  
**3:30 AM**  
 36- Nightly Business Report  
 37- ESPN News  
**4:00 AM**  
 36- Larry King Live  
 37- Headline News  
 38- Endurance  
 39- Any Day Now: Blinded By The White  
**4:30 AM**  
 37- Headline News  
 38- The Best Of: Waterfront Favorites  
**5:00 AM**  
 36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown  
 37- Clifford The Big Red Dog  
 38- WWE Raw!  
 39- Kindergarten Cop  
 40- ESPN News  
**5:30 AM**  
 37- Dora: The Explorer: Egg Hunt  
 40- 54321  
**6:00 AM**  
 36- Lou Dobbs Tonight  
 37- The Wild Thornberrys: Have Yourself A Thornberry Little Christmas  
 38- Junkyard Wars: Fire Fighting Flotilla  
 40- Sportscenter  
**6:30 AM**  
 37- The Adventures Of Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius: Professor Calamitous I Presume/Journey To Center Of Carl  
**7:00 AM**  
 36- Nightline  
 37- Pokemon: Johto League Champions  
 38- Headline News  
 39- The View  
 40- Tennis  
**7:30 AM**  
 36- Army Newswatch  
 37- Even Stevens: Gutter Queen  
 38- Navy/Marine Corps News  
**8:00 AM**  
 36- Hardball With Chris Matthews  
 37- Junkyard Wars: Fire Fighting Flotilla  
 38- Entertainment Tonight Weekend Edition  
 39- A Baby Story: Baby Szekely  
**8:30 AM**  
 39- B. Smith With Style  
**9:00 AM**  
 36- Dateline NBC  
 37- Endurance  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Trading Spaces  
**9:30 AM**  
 37- The Best Of: Waterfront Favorites  
 38- ESPN News  
**10:00 AM**  
 36- The O'Reilly Factor  
 37- Entertainment Tonight  
 38- My Wife And Kids  
 39- American Juniors  
**10:30 AM**  
 38- 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter: Kerry's Video  
**11:00 AM**  
 36- CNN Saturday Morning

**The BIG TICKET**

Tonight - **From Justin to Kelly**. PG (S,L) Spring break in Miami is the scene. It's where surf-drenched guys cruise girls in bikinis and raucous parties rule day and night. 7 p.m.; 2nd movie - **Wrong Turn**. R (V,D,L) A turn down an uncharted dirt road leads six young people into a night of pure terror where they are hunted by cannibalistic mountain men. 10 p.m.

Saturday - **The Hulk**. PG-13 (V) In this adaption of the long-running Marvel comic "The Incredible Hulk", research scientist Dr. Bruce Banner's failed experiments cause him to mutate into a monstrously powerful and savage green-skinned behemoth whenever he loses control of his emotions. 7 p.m.

Sunday - **From Justin to Kelly**. PG. 2 p.m.; 2nd movie - **Alex and Emma**, PG-13, 7 p.m. Kate, a stenographer is hired to help Alex complete his novel.

Tuesday - **From Justin To Kelly**. 7 p.m.

Wednesday - **The Hulk**. 7 p.m.

Thursday - **Alex and Emma**. 7 p.m.

37- WWE Raw!  
 38- Enterprise: Cogenitor  
 39- Everwood: My Funny Valentine  
 40- Sportscenter  
**12:00 PM**  
 36- CNN Saturday Morning  
 37- My Wife And Kids: Sharon's Picture  
 38- Law & Order: Couples  
 39- Any Day Now: Blinded By The White  
 40- MLB - Red Sox @ Mariners  
**12:30 PM**  
 37- 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter: Kerry's Video  
**1:00 PM**  
 36- Saturday Today  
 37- Enterprise: Cogenitor  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Kindergarten Cop  
**1:30 PM**  
 38- Saturday Night Live  
**2:00 PM**  
 37- Law & Order: Couples  
**3:00 PM**  
 36- Wall Street Journal  
 37- Headline News  
 38- It's Showtime At The Apollo  
 39- The View  
 40- Sportscenter  
**3:30 PM**  
 36- America's Black Forum  
 37- Navy/Marine Corps News  
**4:00 PM**  
 36- News From CNN  
 37- Sports TBD  
 38- Sports TBD  
 39- A Baby Story: Baby Szekely  
 40- Tennis  
**4:30 PM**  
 39- B. Smith With Style  
**5:00 PM**  
 36- Headline News  
 39- Trading Spaces  
**5:30 PM**  
 36- Army Newswatch  
**6:00 PM**  
 36- Dateline NBC  
 39- American Juniors  
 40- PGA Tour - The 85th PGA Championship: Third Round  
**7:00 PM**  
 36- MSNBC Live

37- Sports TBD  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Everwood: My Funny Valentine  
**7:30 PM**  
 38- Hour Of Power - Episode 69  
**8:00 PM**  
 36- Fox News Live  
 38- Celebration Of Victory: Seek God's Face  
 39- Any Day Now: Blinded By The White  
**8:30 PM**  
 38- Coral Ridge Hour: Is Jesus God Or The Son Of God?  
**9:00 PM**  
 36- Fox News Live  
 38- The Word In The World: Love Your Enemies  
 39- Kindergarten Cop  
**9:30 PM**  
 38- Cafe Video - Up And Coming Artists  
**10:00 PM**  
 36- Headline News  
 37- ESPN News  
 38- Headline News  
**10:30 PM**  
 36- McLaughlin Group  
 38- Army Newswatch  
**11:00 PM**  
 36- Capital Gang  
 37- Saturday Night Live  
 38- Sports TBD  
 39- Kingsley's Meadow: Contentment & Obedience  
 40- NFL 2night  
**11:30 PM**  
 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie - Episode 28

**Sunday**  
**12:00 AM**  
 36- Washington Week In Review  
 39- Precepts For Life: Abraham: Clutching To God (Part 2)  
 40- NFL - Buffalo Bills @ Tennessee Titans  
**12:30 AM**  
 36- Headline News  
 37- It's Showtime At The Apollo  
 39- Real Videos: Jars Of Clay  
**1:00 AM**  
 36- People In The News  
 39- The Simpsons: Bart Gets Famous

**1:30 AM**  
 37- The Entertainers  
 39- The Bernie Mac Show: Here To Stay  
**2:00 AM**  
 36- CNN Saturday Night  
 38- ESPN News  
 39- Everybody Loves Raymond: The Author  
**2:30 AM**  
 37- American Athlete  
 39- The King Of Queens: Net Prophets  
**3:00 AM**  
 36- Dateline International  
 37- Headline News  
 38- Between The Lions: Be Bop  
 39- ER: Orion In The Sky  
 40- Sportscenter  
**3:30 AM**  
 37- Hour Of Power - Episode 69  
 38- Puzzle Place: Sky's Coat  
**4:00 AM**  
 36- Larry King Live  
 37- Celebration Of Victory: Seek God's Face  
 38- Babe  
 39- Magnum P.I.: Legacy From A Friend  
 40- WNBA - Los Angeles Sparks @ Houston Comets  
**4:30 AM**  
 37- Coral Ridge Hour: Is Jesus God Or The Son Of God?  
**5:00 AM**  
 36- At Large With Geraldo Rivera  
 37- The Word In The World: Love Your Enemies  
 39- Family Ties: Paper Chase  
**5:30 AM**  
 37- Cafe Video - Up And Coming Artists  
 38- Rugrats: Chuckie's Bachelor Pad  
 39- The Cosby Show: Lost Weekend  
**6:00 AM**  
 36- Beltway Boys  
 37- Between The Lions: Be Bop  
 38- Motorweek  
 39- Chips: Green Thumb Burgler  
 40- Sportscenter  
**6:30 AM**  
 36- Fox News Watch  
 37- Puzzle Place: Sky's Coat  
 38- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
**7:00 AM**  
 36- Headline News  
 37- Babe  
 38- WWE Smackdown!  
 39- Kingsley's Meadow: Contentment & Obedience  
 40- NASCAR Busch Series - Cabela's 250  
**7:30 AM**  
 36- America's Black Forum  
 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie - Episode 28  
**8:00 AM**  
 36- Headline News  
 38- Andromeda: The Things We Cannot Change  
 39- Precepts For Life: Abraham: Clutching To God (Part 2)  
**8:30 AM**  
 36- Navy/Marine Corps News  
 37- Rugrats: Chuckie's Bachelor Pad  
 39- Real Videos: Jars Of Clay  
**9:00 AM**  
 36- Big Story Weekend Edition  
 37- Motorweek  
 38- Headline News  
 39- The Simpsons: Bart Gets Famous  
**9:30 AM**  
 37- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
 38- ESPN News  
 39- The Bernie Mac Show: Here To Stay  
 40- X Games - X Games IX: Day 1  
**10:00 AM**  
 36- CNN Presents  
 37- Headline News  
 38- 7th Heaven: Life And Death (Pt. 2)  
 39- Everybody Loves Raymond: The Author  
**10:30 AM**  
 37- Army Newswatch  
 39- The King Of Queens: Net Prophets  
**11:00 AM**  
 36- Fox & Friends  
 37- NFL - Preseason Week 2: Bills @ Titans  
 38- The Mummy  
 39- ER: Orion In The Sky

11:30 AM  
 40- Sportscenter  
 12:00 PM  
 36- Fox & Friends  
 39- Magnum P.I.: Legacy From A Friend  
 12:30 PM  
 40- Tennis  
 1:00 PM  
 36- CBS News Sunday Morning  
 39- Family Ties: Paper Chase  
 1:15 PM  
 38- Headline News  
 1:30 PM  
 38- Seinfeld: The Strong Box  
 39- The Cosby Show: Lost Weekend  
 2:00 PM  
 37- WWE Smackdown!  
 38- That 70's Show: The First Time  
 39- Chips: Green Thumb Burgler  
 2:30 PM  
 36- Face The Nation  
 38- Entertainment Tonight Weekend Edition  
 40-54321  
 3:00 PM  
 36- Headline News  
 37- Andromeda: The Things We Cannot Change  
 39- Kingsley's Meadow: Contentment & Obedience  
 40- Sportscenter  
 3:30 PM  
 36- Navy/Marine Corps News  
 38- America's Black Forum  
 39- Harvest With Greg Laurie- Episode 28  
 4:00 PM  
 36- Late Edition W/Wolf Blitzer  
 37- Sports TBD  
 38- Sports TBD  
 39- Precepts For Life: Abraham: Clutching To God (Part 2)  
 4:30 PM  
 39- Real Videos: Jars Of Clay  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 5:00 PM  
 39- The Simpsons: Bart Gets Famous  
 40- Best Damn Sports Show Period  
 5:30 PM  
 39- The Bernie Mac Show: Here To Stay  
 6:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 39- Everybody Loves Raymond: The Author  
 40- PGA Tour - The 85th PGA Championship: Final Round  
 6:30 PM  
 39- The King Of Queens: Net Prophets  
 7:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- Sports TBD  
 38- Sports TBD  
 39- ER: Orion In The Sky  
 8:00 PM  
 36- CNN Sunday  
 39- Magnum P.I.: Legacy From A Friend  
 9:00 PM  
 36- Meet The Press  
 39- Family Ties: Paper Chase  
 9:30 PM  
 39- The Cosby Show: Lost Weekend  
 10:00 PM  
 36- Tim Russert  
 37- ESPN News  
 38- ESPN News  
 39- Chips: Green Thumb Burgler  
 11:00 PM  
 36- Fox Report  
 37- Headline News  
 38- Sesame Street  
 39- Rugrats: Zooth Or Dare/ Party Animals  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 11:30 PM  
 37- Seinfeld: The Strong Box  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: The Snowball Effect/One Krabs Trash  
 Monday  
 12:00 AM  
 36- This Week  
 38- Harold And The Purple Crayon Children  
 39- The Simpsons: Homer's Night Out  
 40- MLB - Teams TBD  
 12:30 AM  
 38- Wheel Of Fortune  
 39- Home Improvement: Reach Out And Teach Someone  
 1:00 AM  
 36- Dateline International  
 38- Dr. Phil Show  
 39- Dawson's Creek: Clean And Sober  
 2:00 AM  
 36- 60 Minutes

37- That 70's Show: The First Time  
 38- The Oprah Winfrey Show: Inside Extreme Makeovers - What You Didn't See  
 39- Scientific American Frontiers  
 2:30 AM  
 37- Entertainment Tonight Weekend Edition  
 3:00 AM  
 36- CNN Sunday Evening  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Shark Attack Files Iv: Shark Summer  
 40- Sportscenter  
 3:30 AM  
 37- WWE Smackdown!  
 38- Judge Judy  
 4:00 AM  
 36- Larry King Live  
 38- Port Charles  
 39- Law & Order: Trade This  
 4:25 Am  
 37- America's Black Forum  
 38- Guiding Light  
 4:30 AM  
 37- Meet The Press  
 40- X Games - X Games IX: Day 2  
 5:00 AM  
 36- At Large With Geraldo Rivera  
 39- Eraser  
 5:13 AM  
 37- Headline News  
 38- General Hospital  
 5:30 AM  
 40- Sportscenter  
 6:00 AM  
 36- Access Hollywood  
 37- ESPN News  
 38- Zoboofafo: Lids  
 6:30 AM  
 37- Sesame Street  
 38- Lloyd In Space: Kurtlas The Symbiotic Boy  
 7:00 AM  
 36- Beltway Boys  
 38- Dear America: My Diary: Color Me Dark  
 39- Rugrats: Zooth Or Dare/ Party Animals  
 40- Usa Soccer - Playoffs - Semifinals: Teams TBD  
 7:30 AM  
 36- Fox News Watch  
 38- Taina  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: The Snowball Effect/One Krabs Trash  
 8:00 AM  
 36- Bulls & Bears  
 37- Harold And The Purple Crayon Children  
 38- Jeopardy!  
 39- The Simpsons: Homer's Night Out  
 8:25 AM  
 37- Wheel Of Fortune  
 8:30 AM  
 36- Cavuto On Business  
 37- The Oprah Winfrey Show: Inside Extreme Makeovers - What You Didn't See  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Home Improvement: Reach Out And Teach Someone  
 8:52 AM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 9:00 AM  
 36- Dateline NBC  
 37- Port Charles  
 38- ESPN News  
 39- Dawson's Creek  
 40- Tennis  
 9:13 AM  
 37- Guiding Light  
 9:30 AM  
 38- Headline News  
 9:52 AM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 10:00 AM  
 36- Access Hollywood  
 38- 60 Minutes  
 39- Scientific American Frontiers  
 10:30 AM  
 37- General Hospital  
 11:00 AM  
 36- Good Morning America  
 38- West Wing The: Privateers  
 39- Shark Attack Files IV:  
 40- Sportscenter  
 12:00 PM  
 38- C.S.I.: Miami: Kill Zone  
 39- Law & Order: Trade This  
 12:30 PM  
 37- Headline News  
 40- Racing - American Lemans Series  
 1:00 PM  
 36- Headline News  
 37- Judge Judy  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Eraser  
 1:22 PM  
 37- Today

38- Pacific Report  
 1:30 PM  
 36- Channel One  
 38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
 1:45 PM  
 36- World News This Morning  
 2:00 PM  
 36- The Early Show  
 37- Zoboofafo: Lids  
 2:30 PM  
 38- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 3:00 PM  
 37- Lloyd In Space: Kurtlas The Symbiotic Boy  
 39- Rugrats: Zooth Or Dare/ Party Animals  
 40- Sportscenter  
 3:30 PM  
 38- Access Hollywood  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: The Snowball Effect/One Krabs Trash  
 4:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- Dear America: My Diary: Color Me Dark  
 38- The Thomas Crown Affair  
 39- The Simpsons: Homer's Night Out  
 4:30 PM  
 37- Taina  
 39- Home Improvement: Reach Out And Teach Someone  
 40- Rpm 2 Night  
 5:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- Jeopardy!  
 39- Dawson's Creek: Clean And Sober  
 40- MLB - Diamondbacks @ Braves  
 6:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- Headline News  
 38- Jumpin' Jack Flash  
 39- Scientific American Frontiers  
 7:00 PM  
 36- Studio B With Shepard Smith  
 37- ESPN News  
 39- Shark Attack Files Iv: Shark Summer  
 8:00 PM  
 36- Inside Politics  
 37- Headline News  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Law & Order: Trade This  
 40- ESPN News  
 8:30 PM  
 36- Headline News  
 37- 60 Minutes  
 38- ESPN News  
 9:00 PM  
 36- Dateline NBC  
 37- West Wing The: Privateers  
 38- Today  
 39- Eraser  
 40- X Games - X Games IX: Day 3  
 9:30 PM  
 37- C.S.I.: Miami: Kill Zone  
 10:00 PM  
 36- Headline News  
 37- Headline News  
 40- Sportscenter  
 10:30 PM  
 36- NBC Nightly News  
 37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
 11:00 PM  
 36- ABC World News Tonight  
 38- Sesame Street  
 39- Rugrats: Dummi Bears Dinner Disaster/ Twins Pique  
 40- Major League Soccer - San Jose Earthquakes @ New England Revolution  
 11:30 PM  
 36- CBS Evening News  
 37- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: As Seen On TV/ Can You Spare A Dime?  
 Tuesday  
 12:00 AM  
 36- The Newshour  
 38- Dragon Tales: Zak Takes A Dive  
 39- The Simpsons: The Crepes Of Wiath  
 12:30 AM  
 37- Access Hollywood  
 38- Wheel Of Fortune  
 39- Home Improvement: Look Who's Not Talking  
 1:00 AM  
 36- Hannity & Colmes  
 37- The Thomas Crown Affair  
 38- Dr. Phil Show  
 39- Ed: Blips  
 40- Usa Soccer - Playoff - Semifinals: Teams TBD  
 2:00 AM  
 36- The News With Brian Williams

38- The Oprah Winfrey Show: Secrets Of Sperm Donation  
 39- Biography: Carlos Santana  
 3:00 AM  
 36- Bet Nightly News  
 38- NBC Nightly News  
 39- Air Jaws I - Sharks Of South Africa  
 40- ESPN News  
 3:30 AM  
 36- Nightly Business Report  
 38- Judge Judy  
 40- Nhra Auto Racing - Lucas Oil Nhra Nationals: Finals  
 4:00 AM  
 36- Larry King Live  
 37- Jumpin' Jack Flash  
 38- Port Charles  
 39- Jaws  
 4:25 AM  
 38- Guiding Light  
 4:30 AM  
 37- Headline News  
 5:00 AM  
 36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown  
 37- ESPN News  
 5:13 AM  
 37- Headline News  
 38- General Hospital  
 6:00 AM  
 36- Lou Dobbs Tonight  
 38- Happily Ever After: Three Little Pigs  
 40- Sportscenter  
 6:30 AM  
 37- Headline News  
 38- Mary Kate & Ashley In Action!: Horsing Around  
 39- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
 7:00 AM  
 36- Nightline  
 37- Sesame Street  
 38- Boy Meets World: How Cory And Topanga Got Their Groove Back  
 39- Rugrats: Dummi Bears Dinner Disaster/ Twins Pique  
 40- MLB - Teams TBD  
 7:30 AM  
 36- Army Newswatch  
 38- The Amanda Show  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: As Seen On TV/ Can You Spare A Dime?  
 8:00 AM  
 36- Hardball With Chris Matthews  
 37- Dragon Tales: Zak Takes A Dive  
 38- Jeopardy!  
 39- The Simpsons: The Crepes Of Wiath  
 8:25 AM  
 37- Wheel Of Fortune  
 8:30 AM  
 37- The Oprah Winfrey Show: Secrets Of Sperm Donation  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Home Improvement: Look Who's Not Talking  
 8:52 Am  
 38- Pacific Report  
 9:00 AM  
 36- 20/20  
 37- Port Charles  
 38- ESPN News  
 39- Ed: Blips  
 9:13 AM  
 37- Guiding Light  
 9:30 AM  
 38- Headline News  
 9:52 AM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 10:00 AM  
 36- The O'reilly Factor  
 39- Biography: Carlos Santana  
 40- Sportscenter  
 10:30 AM  
 37- General Hospital  
 11:00 AM  
 36- Good Morning America  
 39- Air Jaws I - Sharks Of South Africa  
 40- NASCAR Winston Cup Series - Michigan 400  
 12:00 PM  
 39- Jaws  
 1:00 PM  
 36- Headline News  
 37- Headline News  
 1:30 PM  
 36- Channel One  
 37- Judge Judy  
 38- Headline News  
 1:45 PM  
 36- World News This Morning  
 37- Today  
 1:52 PM  
 38- Pacific Report  
 2:00 PM  
 36- The Early Show  
 37- Happily Ever After: Three Little Pigs  
 38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno

2:30 PM  
 37- Mary Kate & Ashley In Action!: Horsing Around  
 39- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
 3:00 PM  
 38- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 39- Rugrats: Dummi Bears Dinner Disaster/ Twins Pique  
 40- Sportscenter  
 3:30 PM  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: As Seen On TV/ Can You Spare A Dime?  
 4:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- Boy Meets World: How Cory And Topanga Got Their Groove Back  
 38- The Adventures Of William Tell  
 39- The Simpsons: The Crepes Of Wiath  
 40- Baseball Tonight  
 4:30 PM  
 37- The Amanda Show  
 39- Home Improvement: Look Who's Not Talking  
 40-54321  
 5:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- Jeopardy!  
 39- Ed: Blips  
 40- NFL - Tampa Bay Buccaneers @ St. Louis Rams  
 6:00 PM  
 36- Fox News Live  
 37- Headline News  
 38- The Verdict  
 39- Biography: Carlos Santana  
 6:15 PM  
 37- ESPN News  
 7:00 PM  
 36- Studio B With Shepard Smith  
 37- Headline News  
 39- Air Jaws I - Sharks Of South Africa  
 8:00 PM  
 36- Inside Politics  
 37- 7th Heaven: Life And Death (Pt. 2)  
 38- Headline News  
 39- Jaws  
 40- ESPN News  
 8:30 PM  
 36- Army Newswatch  
 37- The Mummy  
 38- ESPN News  
 9:00 PM  
 36- 20/20  
 38- Today  
 40- X Games - Lv  
 9:45 PM  
 37- Headline News  
 10:00 PM  
 36- Headline News  
 40- Sportscenter  
 10:30 PM  
 36- NBC Nightly News  
 37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
 39- Ebert & Roeper At The Movies  
 11:00 PM  
 36- ABC World News Tonight  
 37- The Late Show With David Letterman  
 38- Sesame Street  
 39- Rugrats: Chuckie's First Haircut/ Cool-Hand Angeli  
 40- MLB - Teams TBD  
 11:30 PM  
 36- CBS Evening News  
 39- Spongebob Squarepants: No Weenies Allowed/ Squilliam Returns  
 Wednesday  
 12:00 AM  
 36- The Newshour  
 37- Access Hollywood  
 38- Bob The Builder  
 39- The Simpsons: Krusty Gets Busted  
 12:30 AM  
 38- Wheel Of Fortune  
 39- Home Improvement: Yule Better Watch Out  
 1:00 AM  
 36- Hannity & Colmes  
 37- The Adventures Of William Tell  
 38- Dr. Phil Show  
 39- Star Trek: Next Generation: Conundrum  
 2:00 AM  
 36- The News With Brian Williams  
 38- The Oprah Winfrey Show: Oprah's Use Your Life Awards  
 39- Silent Warriors: Terror At The Cia  
 40- MLB - Teams TBD  
 3:00 AM  
 36- Bet Nightly News  
 38- NBC Nightly News  
 39- 10 Deadliest Sharks: Part 1 - Part One  
 3:30 AM  
 36- Nightly Business Report

38- Judge Judy  
4:00 AM

36- Larry King Live  
37- The Verdict  
38- Port Charles  
39- The Practice: Gideon's Crossover  
4:25 AM

38- Guiding Light  
4:30 AM

37- Headline News  
5:00 AM

36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown  
37- ESPNNews  
39- Class Action  
40- ESPNNews  
5:13 AM

37- Headline News  
38- General Hospital  
5:30 AM

40-54321  
6:00 AM

36- Lou Dobbs Tonight  
37- Headline News  
38- Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries: The Stilted Perch/A Game Of Cat And Monster  
40- Sportscenter  
6:30 AM

37- Sesame Street  
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39- Rugrats: Chuckie's First Haircut/ Cool-Hand Angeli  
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36- Hardball With Chris Matthews  
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37- The Oprah Winfrey Show: Oprah's Use Your Life Awards  
38- Headline News  
39- Home Improvement: Yule Better Watch Out  
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38- Pacific Report  
9:00 AM

36- CNN Daybreak  
37- Port Charles  
38- ESPNNews  
39- Star Trek: Next Generation: Conundrum  
40- Rome Is Burning  
9:13 AM

37- Guiding Light  
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38- Headline News  
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38- Pacific Report  
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36- The O'Reilly Factor  
38- George Lopez: Secrets And Lies  
39- Silent Warriors: Terror At The CIA  
40- Sportscenter  
10:30 AM

37- General Hospital  
38- The Bernie Mac Show: Meet The Grandparents  
11:00 AM

36- Good Morning America  
38- Fear Factor: Inverted Helicopter/ Horse Rectum/Sky Walking  
39- 10 Deadliest Sharks: Part 1 - Part One  
40- MLB - Teams TBD  
12:00 PM

38- Boston Public: Chapter Fifty-

Three  
39- The Practice: Gideon's Crossover  
1:00 PM

36- Headline News  
37- Headline News  
38- Headline News  
39- Class Action  
1:22 PM

37- Judge Judy  
38- Pacific Report  
1:30 PM

36- Channel One  
37- Today  
38- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
1:45 PM

36- World News This Morning  
2:00 PM

36- The Early Show  
37- Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries: The Stilted Perch/A Game Of Cat And Monster  
40- X Games - X Games IX: Day 4  
2:30 PM

38- The Late Show With David Letterman  
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38- Access Hollywood  
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36- Fox News Live  
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40- Baseball Tonight  
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36- NBC Nightly News  
37- Tonight Show With Jay Leno  
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36- ABC World News Tonight  
38- Sesame Street  
39- Rugrats: Tricycle Thief/Rhinoceitis  
40- Prca Rodeo - Reno Rodeo  
11:30 PM

36- CBS Evening News  
37- The Late Show With David Letterman  
39- Spongebob Squarepants: Krab Borg/Rock-A-Bye Bivalve  
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12:00 AM

36- The Newshour  
38- Blue's Clues: Perry Misses His Friends  
39- The Simpsons: Some Enchanted Evening  
40- ESPNNews  
12:30 AM

37- Access Hollywood  
38- Wheel Of Fortune  
39- Home Improvement: Up Your Alley  
40- NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series- O'reilly 200  
1:00 AM

36- Hannity & Colmes  
37- Last Action Hero  
38- Dr. Phil Show  
39- Touched By An Angel: Bring On The Rain  
2:00 AM

36- The News With Brian Williams  
38- The Oprah Winfrey Show: Is There A Child Molester In Your Neighborhood?  
39- Haunted History: New York  
40- Sportscenter  
3:30 AM

36- Nightly Business Report  
38- Judge Judy  
4:00 AM

36- Lamy King Live  
37- Black Widow  
38- Port Charles  
39- The West Wing: Bartlet's Third State Of The Union  
40- X Games - X Games IX: Day 5  
4:25 AM

38- Guiding Light  
4:30 AM

37- Headline News  
5:00 AM

36- Newsnight With Aaron Brown  
37- ESPNNews  
39- Masterpiece Theater: Great Expectations (Pt. 2)  
40- ESPNNews  
5:13 AM

37- Headline News  
38- General Hospital  
5:30 AM

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6:00 AM

36- Lou Dobbs Tonight  
37- Headline News  
38- Disney's Mickey Mouseworks  
40- Sportscenter  
6:30 AM

37- Sesame Street  
38- Disney's Recess: The Dude/ Bonky Fever  
39- Every Woman: Episode 9  
7:00 AM

36- Nightline

38- Pokemon: The Johto Journey's: NoBigWoop!  
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38- Everybody Loves Raymond - Who's Next  
39- Haunted History: New York  
40- Hbo World Championship Boxing - Derrick "Smoke" Gainer Vs. Juan Manuel Marquez  
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37- General Hospital  
38- Will & Grace: Humongous Growth  
10:30 AM

38- Reel Time Command Infomation Block  
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11:00 AM

36- Good Morning America  
37- Headline News  
38- Meet My Folks  
39- 10 Deadliest Sharks: Part 2 - Part 2  
12:00 PM

38- C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation: A Little Murder  
39- The West Wing: Bartlet's Third State Of The Union  
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38- Haunted History: New York  
40- USGA - U.S. Amateur Championship: Third Round  
6:15 PM

37- Everybody Loves Raymond - Who's Next  
38- Gentlemen Prefer Blondes  
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# PLANNER & DATEBOOK

**Today:** 6:30 p.m. Lameirinho, Angra; 6 p.m. Serra Santiago (road behind CE compound)

**Saturday:** 6 p.m. Santa Rita; 9:30 p.m. Aqualva

**Sunday:** 6 p.m. Aqualva

**Monday:** 6 p.m. Aqualva; 6:30 p.m. Cinco Ribeiras

**Tuesday:** 6 p.m. Aqualva

**Wednesday:** 6 p.m. Fonte do Bastardo

**Thursday:** 6 p.m. Fonte do Bastardo

**Finance closed:** Finance will be closed 1-5 p.m. Aug. 22 for an official function.

**Post office closed:** On Aug. 22 the Lajes Post Office will only be open 9:30-11 a.m. due to a squadron function. Customers may still check their boxes as usual. Normal business hours will resume on Aug. 23.

**Parent orientation:** There is a new-parent orientation 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Aug. 29 at the high school. Parents and new students are all encouraged to attend. New families may check the school website for information at <http://www.lajes-hs.eu.odedodea.edu/> The school phone number is: 295-57-4151 and the address is: Lajes High School, Unit 7725, APO AE 09720.

**Reduced lunches:** Families wanting to apply for the USDA School Meal Program for reduced price or free lunches, can get a registration form from the public folders and at the School Liaison Officer's office in T-112.

**School bus services:** Off-base families with school-aged children should register for school bus service as soon as possible to insure their children are on the routes at the beginning of school. School begins Sept 2. Registration forms are available on the public folders and at the School Liaison Officer's office in T-112.

**Parenting seminar:** A

seminar to help teach parenting techniques for parents with children ages 2-12 is being offered at the Life Skills Support Center 6-7:30 p.m. Aug. 27. To sign up or for more, call 2-5177.

**AWANA:** AWANA starts Sept. 2. Children ages 3 years to 6th grade meets 6-8:10 p.m. every Tuesday. Grades 7-12 meet 4:15-6 p.m. every Sunday. All classes meet at the chapel. AWANA is a Bible-based Christian Club for boys and girls.

**Pet first aid:** A pet first aid class is available 9-11 a.m. Aug. 16 at the Family Support Center for \$15 per family. The cost includes the course and book. To sign up, or for more, call 2-3516 or 295-57-3516.

**First Aid:** A First Aid/CPR/AED class is available 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 23 at the 65th Mission Support Squadron Conference Room for \$25. Cost includes course and book. To sign up, or for more, call 2-3516 or 295-57-3516.

**Enlisted spouses club:** The next enlisted spouses club - membership meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 19 in the TORC Lisbon Room. They will be doing sign-ups for Secret Pals and a Make It, Bake It, Grow It, Buy It Auction.

**Family Support Center classes:** Car buying class is 6 - 8 p.m., Aug. 19 in the FSC classroom in building T-126. Beginning PowerPoint is 10 a.m., Aug. 20 in the T-126 computer room. Come learn how easy PowerPoint is. Intermediate PowerPoint class is 10 a.m. Aug. 21 in the T-126 computer room. Learn to put photos, clip art, sound, and animation in slide shows, and to make a photo album slide show. Microsoft Word class is 10 a.m., Aug. 27 in the T-126 computer room. Learn the basics as well as some Word features to improve writing skills, and helpful tips and shortcuts. All computer classes are hands-on. For more information or to sign up for any of these classes call 2-4138.

**Fall term:** Today is the last day to register for the University of Maryland's Fall term. Classes begin Monday. For more, stop by the Education Center in Building T-400 located across from the pool or call 2-4187.

**On-site Master's Degree:** The University of Oklahoma is offering a Master of Human Relations degree - a non-thesis de-

gree with a wide-range of professional applications. For more, call Erika Golart at 2-3171.

**Job openings:** The following jobs will become available Oct. 1. DoDDS General School and Grounds Maintenance, Infectious Medical Waste, Office Automation, AMS Fitness Equipment Maintenance, Island Tours, Family Service Specialist, Information and Referral Service, Family and Work Life Specialist, Catholic Musician, Gospel Choir Director, Catholic Auxiliary Priest, Evangelical Musician, Education Advisor and Test Administrator, Portuguese Language Instructor, Evangelical Choir Director, Aerobics Instructor, Field Maintenance, Gym Equipment Maintenance and Crossroads Paper. All bids for the jobs will close Sept. 2. For more, call Tech. Sgt. Gina Walker at 2-3123.

**Substitutes needed:** Anyone interested in being a substitute teacher should call Evelyn Price at the high school office at 2-4151. Lajes schools offers a dream substitute situation: small classes, good kids and DODDS pays subs very well.

**Aides needed:** Applications are now being taken for two part-time educational aide positions at the high school. For an application or more information, call Evelyn Price at 2-4151.

**Piano player needed:** A piano accompanist is needed for the Lajes performance of "Cinderella" directed by the Missoula Children's Theatre Aug. 25-30 at the community center. The accompanist should be an experienced and mature piano player. For more, call 2-1197.

**Assumption of Mary Masses:** Holy Day of Obligation is today at the base chapel at 11:30 a.m. and 5:30. For more, call Chaplain Pieczara at 24211.

Sports physical: The 65th

Medical Group will have a "sports physical" day 1-4:30 p.m. Aug. 27. All school-aged children planning to play any sports must have a current annual physical. Immunization records, glasses and contacts must be brought to the appointment. The appointment will include a general health screening, immunization updates, vision exams, dental health and blood work, if needed. For an appointment, call 2-3261 before Aug. 25.

**OSC movie night:** The Officers Spouses Club is having a social and movie night Aug. 21 at Fiddler's Green. The social begins at 6:30 p.m. and the movie begins at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. For more, call Kathleen Fay at 549-510.

**Arts Festival:** The Officers Spouses Club is hosting the Festival of the Arts Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Vendors can call Tami Hartzell at 549-202 or email [m nthartzell@hotmail.com](mailto:mnthartzell@hotmail.com).

**SUM dinner:** This month's single and unaccompanied Airmen's dinner is at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 28 in the Fellowship Hall. The Air Force Sergeant Association is cooking the meal. The SUM dinner is for all service members who are single or here unaccompanied. For more, call Chaplain Pieczara at 2-4211.

**Red Cross Volunteers:** The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to help at different agencies on base including the medical clinic, veterinary services, dental office, child development center, and the elementary and high schools. For more, call Kristy Byrne at 2-3516.

**Pool Party:** The Air Force Sergeant Association is throwing a pool party for all E-1 - E-4 Aug. 29, 7:30-11 p.m.

**Volleyball:** All girls in grades 7-12, interested in playing volleyball next year are invited to come out and get some practice before the season starts. There will be Volleyball open gyms 3:30-5:00 p.m. Aug. 25-28 at the HS gym. Everyone is welcome regardless of experience. For more, call Ryan Goodfellow at 2-4151.



A B-2 Spirit drops Joint Direct Attack Munitions separation test vehicles over Edwards in an earlier test. On Aug. 6, a B-2 dropped 80 inert JDAMs during a test to increase the B-2's operational capability. (Courtesy photo)

# B-2 drops 80 test bombs

by 2nd Lt. Brooke Davis  
Air Force Print News

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. -- In an effort to increase the B-2 Spirit's operational capability, a test force here conducted an airborne release of 80 Joint Direct Attack Munitions separation test vehicles. The separation test vehicles are inert weapons used to collect data.

The Aug. 6 test was one of more than nine sorties flown as a build-up toward equipping the aircraft to carry and release up to 80 JDAMs on a single missions, according to Mark Burke, 419th Flight Test Squadron project manager. The purpose of the build-up approach is to reduce the risk of aircraft collision with the weapons, explained Burke.

"The overall objective of this program is to integrate the Smart Bomb Release Assembly and JDAM-82 into the B-2," said Burke. "This improved capability

will allow the B-2 to carry 80 JDAMs."

The brains of the SBRA are the Smart Bomb Rack Controller and the Stores Management Operational Flight Program. This allows the weapons to be released at specific intervals, according to Burke. The JDAM-82, a 500-pound smart bomb, is able to communicate with the aircraft through a cable, instructing the weapon to strike a specific target.

The vehicles used during the drop are not considered smart weapons because target data will not be passed to the weapon, said Burke. Data collected from each sortie will be analyzed by the Air Force Seek Eagle Office at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. Officials use this data to certify the safety of new weapons on aircraft, and the B-2 test program is required to have AFSEO clearance before progressing to the next release sortie.

"Once all of the data collected from the STV release is analyzed by AFSEO, the program will progress into the demo phase," said Burke.

"The demo phase will be an end-to-end test that proves the capabilities of the SBRA and JDAM-82 weapons load."

The demo phase is a two-part mission that will be flown from Edwards to the Utah Testing and Training Range at Hill AFB, Utah, Burke explained.

The demo phase will mark the first demonstration of an airborne platform with the maximum amount of mass-precision capability achieved by the B-2 test program, according to Maj. William Power, 419th FLTS project pilot.

The first demo test, scheduled for late August, will be the released 32 inert JDAMs onto the JDAM complex, which is set up to represent an operational airfield. The final demo test, scheduled for September, will release 80 inert JDAM-82 weapons at once with the potential of striking 80 different targets on the JDAM complex.

## Classifieds

Classified ads are due by noon, Tuesdays for publication. Sellers can submit ads via e-mail at [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). For more information, call 2-3347.

### AUTOS

1988 Saab 9000 Turbo, \$1000 obo Must sell ASAP. Spacious, dependable car, call Autum at 295-549-633 or 2-3497.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Nintendo Gamecube games, good condition, in box with instruction booklets, 007 Agent Under Fire, \$20; Starfox Adventures, \$20; call 295-549-228.

Nanny looking for employment. Lived in States for 15 years, speaks perfect English. Excellent references from several former employers — all still active-duty military. On-base Red Cross Infant CPR and first aid certified. Looking for full-time employment, but will consider part-time. Does light housekeeping and laundry. Call Lucy at 295-579-459.

Need a quick gift for someone back home or a souvenir of the island? The Silver Shop has a variety of local items including handmade pottery and other decorative items, as well as silver jewelry. Located outside the community activities center. For more, call 2-5138.

### SKATEAWAY!

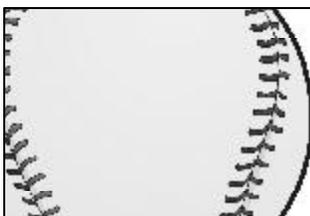
The skating rink is now open year-round: Fridays and Saturdays, 7-11 p.m. The entire family can skate for \$8 on Friday nights. Call 2-5216 to schedule a private party.

### OOO Roller hockey! OOO

All skill levels welcome to play in recreational roller hockey. Times and dates vary. For more information, call SSgt Joshua Gray at 2-3497.

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